

## House Resolution No. 1512

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize those outstanding young Missourians who have distinguished themselves as leaders of their peers; and

**Whereas**, Emily Pfefer, an eighth-grader at Yeokum Middle School in the Belton 124 School District, took First Place at the Cass County Spelling Bee held Friday, March 21, 2003; and

**Whereas**, Emily Pfefer competed against nine other students representing Cass County for seven rounds before battling another student for an additional seventeen rounds, correctly spelling "unmitigable" and "indigenous" to win the competition; and

**Whereas**, the Cass County Spelling Bee was sponsored by The Cass County Democrat-Missourian and coordinated by the Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District; and

**Whereas**, Emily Pfefer now qualifies to participate in the national Scripps Howard Spelling Bee during the week of May 25, 2003, in Washington, D.C., which she will attend with her mother courtesy of the Peculiar Charitable Foundation and the Harrisonville Kiwanis Club; and

**Whereas**, an exceptional student who spends ten to twelve hours each week practicing spelling words with her mother, Emily Pfefer received a T-shirt, framed certificate, and a \$100 savings bond for winning the spelling bee; and

**Whereas**, the daughter of David and Charlotte Pfefer, Emily Pfefer is already studying more advanced words in preparation for her trip to the national Scripps Howard Spelling Bee; and

**Whereas**, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Emily Pfefer, a remarkable young lady who will continue to strive to be the very best not only in scholastics but in life as well:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Emily Pfefer at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Emily Pfefer.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Baker  
District No. 123

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1512, adopted April 8, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker